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Summary

I am an archaeologist interested in prehistoric hunter-gatherer adaptations, specifically in how these are related to processes of climate and environmental change. I focus on the study of lithic technological organization and its correlation with various aspects of ecological dynamics and human behavior. I currently direct fieldwork in several sites within the context of my ERC Consolidator Grant - FINISTERRA: Population trajectories and cultural dynamics of the late Neanderthals in Far Western Eurasia. I am also a collaborator in different projects on the Middle and Later Stone Age in Mozambique and Sudan. My publication record counts with 5 books/edited volumes, 39 publications in peer-review journals, and 48 other publications as first author or in collaboration. I also have 154 public presentations in international professional conferences. Currently I am the Director of ICArEHB, a research center for archaeology and the evolution of human behaviour at the University of Algarve.

Education

Ph.D. in Archaeology

THESIS: THE MEDITERRANEAN INFLUENCE ON THE SOCIAL NETWORKS OF THE IBERIAN SOLUTREAN

University of Algarve, Portugal

2013

MA in Archaeology

FINAL CLASSIFICATION: 19 OUT OF 20. THESIS: SOLUTREAN LITHIC TECHNOLOGY FROM THE VALE BOI ROCKSHELTER

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2009

Licenciatura in Cultural Heritage

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University of Algarve, Portugal

2007

Employment History

Assistant Researcher

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Post-Doctoral Researcher

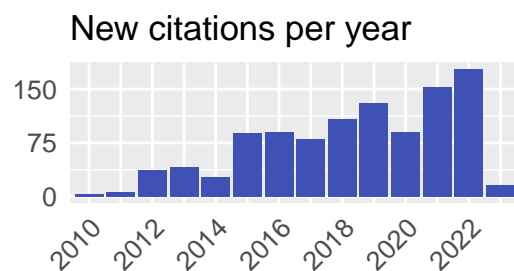
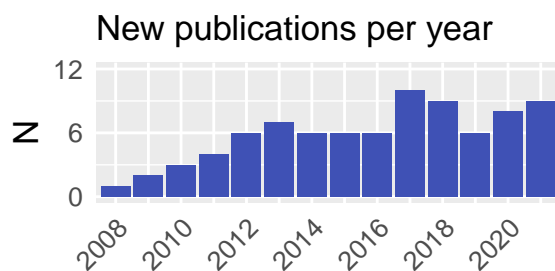
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Publications

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3. Cascalheira, J., & Bicho, N. (2018). *The impact of drastic environmental changes in prehistoric hunter-gatherer adaptations* (Vol. 33). Special Issue in Journal of Quaternary Science.
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3. Horta, P., Bicho, N., & Cascalheira, J. (2022). Lithic bipolar methods as an adaptive strategy through space and time. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 41, 103263. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2021.103263>
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2020-	Neanderthals and Early Modern Humans in the Escoural Cave (southern Portugal). Funded by Wenner-Gren Foundation	18,000€
2018-	The origins and evolution of human cognition and the impact of Southwestern European coastal ecology. Funded by Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia	240,000€
2018-	Discovering ancient societies in central Portugal: the Muge shellmiddens. Funded by Earthwatch Institute	51,378€
2018-	Investigating the earliest Anatomically Modern Human occupation in Western Algarve. Funded by Institute for Field Research	21,000€
2017-	Ballistic performance of Upper Paleolithic stone-tipped projectiles: an assessment using computational fluid analysis. Funded by Archaeological Institute of America	4,467€
2014-19	Portuguese National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship	107,280€
2010-13	Portuguese National Science Foundation Ph.D. Fellowship	47,040€
	COST Action TD0902 – Submerged Prehistoric Archaeology and Landscapes of the Continental Shelf. Short Term Scientific Mission: The Mediterranean influence in the social networks of the Final Solutrean of Iberia: the cave of Parpalló	1,200€
2010	Paleoanthropology Society – Travel grant to the Paleoanthropology Annual Meeting, May, 2010, St. Louis, US	400€
2009	University of Algarve – Merit grant	1,350€
2008-09	Portuguese National Science Foundation – Investigation grant within the project PTDC/HAH/64185/2006 – UcaRVaT – “The last hunter-gatherers in the Tejo valey – the Muge shellmiddens”	8,940€

Main Research Projects

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Fieldwork

AS COORDINATOR

- 2021 Excavations at the Mesolithic site of Cabeço dos Ossos, Portugal
- 2020- Excavations at the Paleolithic site of Gruta do Escoural, Portugal
- 2017- Excavations at the Paleolithic site of Gruta da Companheira, Portugal
- 2009- Excavations at the Paleolithic site of Vale Boi, Portugal
- 2009- Excavations at the Mesolithic site of Cabeço da Amoreira, Portugal
- 2013 Excavations at the Mesolithic site of Cabeço da Arruda, Portugal
- 2009 Excavations at the Paleolithic sites of Gruta Nova da Columbeira and Lapa do Suão, Portugal

AS INVITED SPECIALIST

- 2016- Survey and excavations in Mozambique under the project Stone Age Vilankulos: Modern Human Origins Research south of the Rio Save, Mozambique. Lithics specialist and field manager. PI: Jonathan Haws
- 2016- Excavations at Dehesilla Cave, Spain. Total station specialist. PI: Daniel Garcia Rivero
- 2013-15 Survey and excavations in Mozambique under the project Middle Stone Age archaeology and the origins of modern humans in southern Mozambique. Lithics specialist and field manager. PI: Nuno Bicho
- 2014-15 Excavations at Picareiro Cave. Total station specialist. PI: Jonathan Haws

OTHER FIELDWORK

- 2008 Excavations at the Mesolithic site of Cabeço da Amoreira, Portugal. Assistant field manager. PI: Nuno Bicho.
- 2006 Testing at the site of Zavial Rockshelter, Portugal. Excavator. PI: Nuno Bicho.
- 2005-06 Excavations at the Paleolithic site of Vale Boi, Portugal. Assistant field manager. PI: Nuno Bicho
- 2004 Excavations at the Mesolithic site of Barranco das Quebradas, Portugal. Excavator. PI: Maria J. Valente

Teaching

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Invited Professor

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Archaeological Theory (MA in Archaeology)
- Lithic analysis (MA in Archaeology)
- Introduction to lithic analysis (Undergrad. in Archaeology)
- Introduction to Data Analysis in Archaeology (Undergrad. in Archaeology)
- Prehistoric adaptations to climate change (Ph.D. in Archaeology)

University of Algarve, Portugal

2014-Present

Invited Professor

COURSES TAUGHT:

- Digging data: quantitative and reproducible analysis in Archaeology (Ph.D. in Archaeology)

University of Algarve, Portugal

2022-Present

Scientific and University management

Director

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR

ICArEHB - University of Algarve,
Portugal

2023-

Coordinator

RESEARCH LINE ON DYNAMICS OF PALEOLITHIC PEOPLE IN EUROPE

ICArEHB - University of Algarve,
Portugal

2022

Coordinator

RESEARCH LINE ON AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY AND HUMAN EVOLUTION

ICArEHB - University of Algarve,
Portugal

2019-2021

Elected member

UALG'S GENERAL COUNCIL

University of Algarve, Portugal

2021-2024

Extension and knowledge dissemination

STUDENT AND POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION

- 2020- Emily Hallinan (Marie Curie Fellow, ICArEHB, University of Algarve)
- 2020- Jovan Galfi (Ph.D. dissertation, ICArEHB, University of Algarve)
- 2020- Joana Belmiro (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal) - Funded by FCT
- 2019- Daniela Maio (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal)
- 2017- Pedro Horta (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal) - Funded by FCT
- 2017-2019 Joana Belmiro (M.A. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal)
- 2017 Joana Belmiro (Undergrad. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal)
- 2014-15 Pedro Horta (M.A. dissertation, University of Algarve, Portugal)

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2021 “Human adaptations to the Last Glacial Maximum in the Iberian Peninsula”. Hebrew University MA seminar series “The social dimensions of human adaptation to extreme environments”, Online
- 2019 “Proto-Solutrean and Solutrean adaptations in westernmost Iberia: the Vale Boi and Lapa do Picareiro case-studies”. Erlangen, DE (with Nuno Bicho, Joana Belmiro and Jonathan Haws)
- 2019 “A última década de trabalhos arqueológicos no concheiro do Cabeço da Amoreira, Muge”. Muge, Salvaterra de Magos, PT (with Célia Gonçalves, Nuno Bicho and Lino André)
- 2017 “Evolução humana e a tecnologia dos instrumentos em pedra”. Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, Universidade de Coimbra, Coimbra, PT.
- 2017 “Neanderthal to Modern Humans: the transition in Portugal”. Algarve Archaeological Association, São Brás de Alportel, PT
- 2016 “Prehistoric Hunter-Gatherer Adaptations in Southwestern Iberia and Mozambique”. Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, DE
- 2016 “The end of the Middle Paleolithic and the arrival of anatomically modern humans to Southwestern Iberia”. Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, DE (with Nuno Bicho)
- 2016 “Recent developments in the analysis of lithic technology”. University of Seville, ES
- 2015 “Laboratorial techniques for the analysis of lithic industries”. University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, MZ
- 2014 “Abrupt climate change and human adaptations”. University Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo, MZ
- 2014 “Stone Age archaeology in the Niassa region, Mozambique. Preliminary results from the 2014 campaign”. Geographical Society of Lisbon, Lisbon, PT (with N. Bicho, J. Haws, O. Madime, C. Gonçalves, V. Aldeias, and M. Benedetti)
- 2014 “Human responses to environmental change: the case of the Portuguese Upper Paleolithic”. National Museum of Archaeology, Lisbon, PT
- 2014 “The mediterranean influence on the social networks of the Solutrean in Iberia”. National Museum of Archaeology, Lisbon, PT

CONFERENCES/SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

- 2018 “European Society for Human Evolution Annual Meeting”. University of Algarve, Faro, PT
- 2017 “International Congress The Solutrean”. With Isabell Schmidt, Nuno Bicho and Gerd-Christian Weniger. University of Algarve, Faro, PT
- 2016 “Symposium Global perspectives on the impact of abrupt climate change in hunter-gatherer-technologies”. With Nuno Bicho. SAA 2016, Orlando, USA
- 2015-2017 Conference cycle “Arqueologia às 6”. Organized by ICArEHB. Faro, PT
- 2012 “Symposium Solutrean points: past and present”. With Juan Gibaja Bao. At the International Conference El Solutrense. Almería, ES
- 2011 “IV International Conference of Young Researchers in Archaeology (JIA 2011)”. University of Algarve, Faro, PT
- 2010 “Session Demographic processes and cultural change: archaeological perspectives”. III International Conference of Young Researchers in Archaeology (JIA 2010). Barcelona, ES

WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITIONS ORGANIZED

- 2016 Workshop “Data Analysis and R Statistics”. University of Algarve, Faro, PT
- 2016 Exhibition “The Prehistoric Origins of the Algarve”. Organized by ICArEHB and Centro de Ciência Viva do Algarve. Faro, Tavira, Lagos and Vila do Bispo. PT
- 2014 Exhibition “At the End of the World 30 thousand years ago: the prehistoric hunter-gatherers of Vale Boi”. Organized by ICArEHB. Vila do Bispo, PT
- 2011 Workshop “Total Station in Archaeology”. University of Algarve, PT. Promoted by NAP
- 2011 Exhibition “On the margins of the past: the Muge shell middens”. Salvaterra de Magos, PT. Organized by NAP
- 2010-14 Conferences “Arqueologia ao Sul”. University of Algarve, Faro, PT. Organized by NAP
- 2010 Workshop “Analysis of Lithic Industries” (University of Algarve, Faro, PT. Promoted by NAP
- 2010 Workshop “NESPOS On Tour”. University of Algarve, Faro PT. Promoted by NAP

TUTORING

- 2022 Instructor of Statistics in Archaeology using R in one the Training in Frontier Archaeology ICArEHB actions
- 2019- Creation of the archaeological survey and excavation Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) modules of the *Online Learning on African Archeology and Heritage (ONLAAH)* project

Additional Training

- Workshop *Data Analysis and R Statistics*. University of Algarve, Faro, PT.
- Workshop *EVAN Toolbox*. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, DE.
- Workshop *NESPOS on Tour*. University of Algarve, Faro, PT.
- Workshop *Understanding tool use, multidisciplinary perspectives on the cognition and ecology of tool using behaviors*. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, DE.
- Workshop *Tools in organic materials: methods of analysis*. CSIC, Barcelona, ES.
- Workshop *Advanced SPSS applications*. University of Algarve, Faro, PT.
- Workshop *Functional studies in non-siliceous rocks*. Lisbon, PT.

Reviewer for academic journals and funding agencies

- Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS Belgium (1)
- Nature Scientific Reports (1)
- PLoS ONE (4)
- Journal of Human Evolution (2)
- Advances in Archaeological Practice (2)
- Journal of Archaeological Science (1)
- Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports (2)
- Quaternary International (1)
- Journal of Paleolithic Archaeology (2)
- African Archaeological Review (1)
- Antiquity (1)
- National Science Centre Poland (1)

Professional memberships

- European Society for the Study of Human Evolution
- Society for American Archaeology
- Paleoanthropology Society
- Archaeological Institute of America
- Seminário Permanente dos Jovens Cientistas do Instituto de Altos Estudos da Academia das Ciências de Lisboa, Membro.

Editorial boards

- Cambridge Scholars Publishing – Archaeology Advisory Board

Languages

- Portuguese (native)
- English (proficient)
- Spanish (conversational)